Senator Balks At Weird Items In U.S. Tracts

WASHINGTON. — Economy-minded Sen. Styles Bridges (R., N. H.) asked if any of his fellow senators knew "how to tell the sex of watermelons."

If they did not, he said, they could find out about it in a government publication.

He also asked if they knew anything about the economic status of the band-tail pigeon.

He admitted that he did not know that said pigeon had an economic status until he found a government booklet on "Habits, Food and Economic Status of the Band-Tailed Pigeon."

Could Shorten Shelf

Bridges suggested that the book was—or at least might be—one of the reasons why congress should shorten the "1,000-foot shelf" of Government books. He said he was not criticizing any particular publication but that congress ought to do something about "Uncle Sam's Book of the Minute Club, Unlimited."

No one can estimate the over-all cost, he said, but the appropriations committee, which he headed in the last congress, collected 83,000 publications when it asked each federal agency for one copy of each publication.

He reported the government printing office had delivered 133,582,867,597 copies of printed matter in the least 10 years. And, he added, the government departments and agencies turned out additional "immense quantities" themselves.

"The people ought to feel fortunate that we don't pass a law forcing them to read that stuff," said Sen. Homer Ferguson (R., Mich.)

Sen. Clinton P. Anderson, (D., N. M.) who used to be head of the agriculture department, interrupted to say that the printing mentioned "included 500,000 reprints for one senator alone."

Wants "Useful" Books

Bridges hoped that senators and house members would try to supply constituents.

"Let's continue to send them 'Infant Care' and let's think twice before we send them publications on 'eliminating Bats from Buildings.'" he suggested.

He disclosed, incidentally, that bats were evicted by closing all but one or two escape hatches in a barn in the daytime. At midnight when all the bats are presumably gone through those two outlets, they are plugged too.

"Remarkably simple," said Bridges, "but do we need a government brochure?"

He particularly enjoyed reading from a book of muskrat recipes. He asked Scott W. Lucas, senate Democratic leader, when the Democrats would supply recipes on "how to eat crow."

That would be more appropriately written by Republicans, snapped Lucas, who became senate majority leader after the Republicans lost control of congress in the 1948 election.

Doctor Says Operations Inside Heart Possible

CLEVELAND. — A research specialist has predicted that surgeons would be operating inside the heart before many years.

"Ways will be devised to stop the heart, keep the brain alive, open the heart, close it, and start it beating again," said Dr. Claude S. Peck in an address to the city club forum.

S. Peck in an address to the city nique of heart surgery involved the grafting of a section of vein between the aorta and coronary veins to act as "feeder" to dry areas of the heart blocked by clotted arteries. The operation already has been performed on human patients, he said.

Dr. Peck is engaged in research work to conquer coronary disease, commonly know as "heart attack." He and his associates have performed nearly 5,000 experimental operations on animals and humans, he said.

Lucite Now Being Used in Plastic Eye Lenses

LOS ANGELES.—The lucite that made the bubble turrets of combat aircraft is now being turned into a sort of bubble turret for the poor eyed public.

It is the material from which tiny new plastic lenses, covering only the cornea of the eye, are being produced. Although they were considered in the stage of "active research" until a few weeks ago, the corneal lenses may someday make contact lenses obsolete.

The lens caps only the colored part of the eye, and is held in place by natural capillary attraction. There is no flange to fit the eyeball, and no auxiliary fluid needed.

Nor do they flip out with a hearty slap on the back or a sly wink. Tears, just tears, hold them in. They are visible only to the expert.

Trinity Road

Trinity Road, April 26.- Sorry our news didn't get published last week. Hope this gets in. (See Page Seven today).

Mrs. Pauline Bissell, of New Jersey arrived Friday to spend the week-end with Mrs. S. E. Anderson and family. Mrs. Bissell left Monday to visit relatives in Newport News, accompanied by Mrs. Martin Kraus as far as Petersburg to visit her son.

Little Miss Betty Smith, of Chilhowie arrived Sunday to visit her grandmother, Mrs. S. E. Anderson, and her aunt, Mrs. Martin Kraus.

Mrs. Marvin Taylor visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Mills, in Mt. Airy, N. C. for Easter holidays.

Mrs. A. F. Drinkard is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gibbs Martin, near Oakville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Routon and family were dinner guests of Mrs. R. H. Routon and family Sunday.

Miss Jean Stratton, of Gladys, was home for the week-end.

Mrs. Haywood Crank and little daughter, of Florida were dinner guests Saturday evening of Mrs. Crank's uncle, Raleigh Wright and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Parris, Miss Molly Parris and Claude Martin were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Franklin in Lynchburg.

Mrs. Lula Taylor left Sunday to spend two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Dan S. Taylor, in Lynchburg.

Misses Ann Thomas, Virginia Herndon and Ann Cabell visited in the home of Miss Mattie Wright on Monday night.

A sponge was carried by Roman soldiers as a drinking vessel.

The mink, highly valued for its fur, has a very disagreeable smell.

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White elephants in Siam are baptized and feted like human beings.

The Chinese poet, Li Po, was entitled to free wine in any tavern in China.

Food is eaten with the fingers instead of the chopsticks in China in a period of mourning.

Customers in barber shops were once provided with musical entertainment.

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U. S. SHOULD NOW ERADICATE RABIES

Modern vaccination for rabies is 95 per cent effective. Federal agencies and many states have funds and authority to fight this treacherous disease. And everyone agrees on how to control it.

So, there is no excuse for allowing the dread virus of rabies to go on striking down 8,000 to 10,000 animals and persons each year in this country. Rabies can be eradicated here just as it has been in England, Norway and Sweden.

People usually think of rabies as a "mad dog" disease — especially common in stray dogs. But it is more than that. Actually, all warm-blooded animals can and do have rabies. Nearly 1,000 head of farm livestock were among the 9,000 reported victims in 1947. Most cases are traced to bites from dogs, but rabid squirrels, skunks, foxes and other animals are responsible for many outbreaks.

Rabies is tricky, too, because the symptoms vary in different cases. Fierce dogs may become docile, quiet dogs may become aggressive before they go into the "mad" stage. Rabid cows and horses become wild and excitable, with a tendency to bite and kick or bunt at moving objects. In the final stage, any animal or person dying of rabies goes into a state of collapse and paralysis.

Want to do about it? If rabies is suspected in a dog or other animal, call the veterinarian at once. The case must be reported.

All shaded states reported rabies cases in 1947.

But the real answer is prevention —and widespread preventive measures can eradicate rabies and end this threat to the animal and human populations. Annual vaccination of dogs, coupled with strict control of dogs in rabies areas, is the answer. All dog owners should co-operate with veterinarians and other authorities in every effort to stamp out the deadly disease.

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Hixburg

Hixburg, April 25.- Dr. Twyman Williams will begin revival services at the Hixburg Presbyterian church May 1st at 11 A.M. Services that night will begin at 7:30. They will continue each night that week. You are invited to attend.

Harwood Hix, of High Point, N. C. spent Easter with his father, Wilson Hix. He returned home on Sunday morning. E. P. Sears went with him, for several days with his mother, Herman Sears. Mr. and Mrs. M. Sears went down Thursday to visit in the same home, and E. P. returned with them Friday morning.

Rev. W. M. Black and Mrs. Black, Mrs. H. M. Marshall and Mrs. F. H. Lukin called in the home of E. P. Sears and Lester Sears Saturday night.

Miss Gertrude Sears spent the week-end at "Rosedale."

Miss Carrie Hix was the supper guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sears during the Easter holidays.

Callers at "Walnut Shade" over the week-end were O. H. Gilliam, E. P. Sears, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sears, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Carson and John, Mrs. McCraw, Mercer Conway and Owen McCraw.

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Concord

Concord, April 23.- T. B. Hawkins is ill at his home here.

Miss Sue Cardwell has returned home from Slater, Mo., where she visited relatives.

Miss Alma Neighbours spent last week-end in Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Harvey are spending some time in Oakdale, W. Va., visiting relatives.

Mrs. Winnie Weinman, of Tyreeanna visited Mrs. W. H. Steele this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Thomas and family visited relatives in Amherst during the week-end.

Mott Roberts, of Richmond visited here during the Easter holidays.

HAZEL MOON YWA

The Hazel Moon Y. W. A.'s, of Spout Spring Baptist Church met Thursday, April 21, with Pauline Layne.

The members gave an interesting program pertaining to April and Spring. Corsages of spring flowers were presented to each member.

Afterwards cards were made to send to convalescents. Refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be held May 19 with Mrs. Wallace Meggingson.

Water power accounts for only five per cent of all energy produced in the United States.

Half of the vegetables consumed in the United States are grown in family gardens.

A one-foot measurement was at one time actually estimated by the length of a man's foot.

Male and female ostriches take turns sitting on their eggs, males working the night shift.

In the United States pertoleum was first produced commercially in 1859.

The pig was used as a scavenger before it was used as food.

More than a pint of water per day is exhaled in the breath.

Certain lizards of Malaya make gliding flights.

An early type of American matches cost four cents each.

"Mac" used before a proper name means son.

Liberty Chapel

Liberty Chapel, April 26.- The Vera F.-C. A. held its monthly meeting last Thursday night at the Vera school, with a good attendance. The guest speaker was the Rev. Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gunter were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carter Martin Friday night.

Mrs. John Mann, Sr., is spending some time with relatives at Lovington.

The Home Demonstration Club meeting was held at Mrs. Percy Garrett's last week. Mrs. Frank Carr, of Appomattox, gave the demonstration.

Birds will not fly out of sight of the ground when there is a thick fog.

The first newspaper straw poll was conducted in Harrisburg, Pa., in 1824, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

Trinity Road

Trinity Road, April 21.- Mr. and Mrs. Louis Parris and daughter, Molly; Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Franklin and little daughter, Linday, and Claude Martin attended the "Sunrise service" Easter Sunday at Natural Bridge.

Mrs. John P. Alvis, Jr. and children, Betty Jane and John, III returned home Sunday from Orange. Mrs. Alvis was called there last Monday due to the illness of Betty Jane while she and John were visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Matthews.

Miss Delia Stratton is confined to her bed by illness.

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Mr. and Mrs. John D. Ripley, Jr. and sons, Danny and Sammy, of Lynchburg spent Sunday with Mrs. Ripley's mother, Mrs. S. E. Anderson and family.

Mrs. J. H. Laughan is on the sick list again.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Parris had as their guests during the holidays the following: Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Franklin and daughter, Linday; W. E. Sandidge, and Claude Martin, all of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Garrow and children, of Menchville, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Watts and daughter, Judy, of Newport News.

Thurman Mays, of Altavista visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ke. Mays Sunday.

Quite a number of men and boys attended the Bedford farm demonstration Tuesday. Shelton Routt and Hugh Tanner demonstrated tractors.

Sanford Rider, of Danville visited R. C. Wright and family for the holidays.

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Farmers coming in to shop never found a place to park, and sometimes had to log stuff a half mile or so. Some started to do their buying in other towns. Finally, store owners and farmers had a get-together—with the result that the empty field near the depot was fixed up for all-day parkers.

Now farmers get their shopping done comfortably, and the merchants have a better place to park than they had before. Just took a little friendly co-operation to make everybody happy.

From where I sit, most differences can be ironed out by just talking things over—maybe with a cup of coffee or glass of beer—and seeing the other person's side of it. Next time you have a problem or a little difference to settle, why not try just that?

Joe Marsh

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